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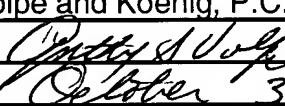
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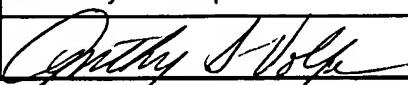
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Claims 9-25 were added in an August 20, 2003 amendment. These claims are all readable on the elected species shown in Figures 1-5.

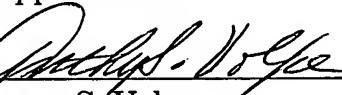
The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended in discussing the Communication in a September 30, 2003 telephone call. Based on that call, the statement above is believed responsive to the Communication. If the Examiner

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believes that an interview, telephonically or in person, would advance the prosecution of this case, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted to arrange an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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